

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Nikolaus OSTERRIEDER, et al) Confirm. No.: 5527  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on July 10, 2006. In that communication, a one-month shortened statutory period, which expires August 10, 2006, was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action and note that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in connection with this Reply will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this response the Commissioner is, hereby, authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.